

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-720-C & 95-862-C - ORDER NO. 95-1097 ✓

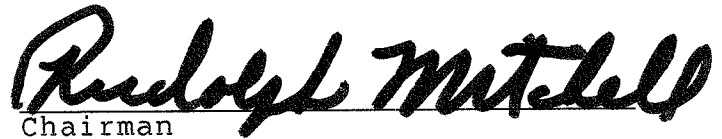
MAY 18, 1995

IN RE: Application of BellSouth	)
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a	) ORDER
Southern Bell Telephone and	) GRANTING
Telegraph Company for Approval of	) MOTION
an Alternative Regulation Plan.	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Request for Hearing and Motion filed on behalf of American Telephone & Telegraph Company (AT&T). On April 12, 1995, AT&T filed a Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing in Docket No. 95-720-C. In that document, AT&T requested that the Commission set Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph's (Southern Bell's) Application for hearing to address the specific issued required by the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-575 (Supp. 1994). Subsequently, on May 10, 1995, AT&T filed a Motion requesting that the Commission establish a schedule which provides an adequate time for discovery in combined dockets 95-720-C and 95-862-C and to schedule a hearing in these dockets at a date later than August 21, 1995 to accommodate such discovery. The Commission has considered this matter and agrees that the consolidation of Docket Nos. 95-862-C & 95-720-C warrants additional time for discovery and that the presently scheduled August 21, 1995 hearing date is too soon to accommodate such discovery. For this reason, the Commission has considered this

matter, and hereby grants AT&T's Motion that the hearing in this matter, in these consolidated dockets, be held at a date later than August 21, 1995. Such date to be set by Staff. In addition, Staff will designate a reasonable pre-filing of testimony schedule, in order to accomodate reasonable discovery. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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